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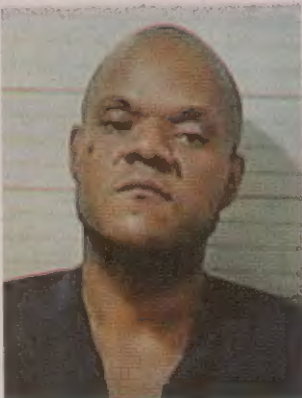
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## Elba man facing attempted murder charge in early Sunday morning stabbing incident

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba Police responded to a reported stabbing early Sunday morning, Aug. 11, and found a victim with multiple stab wounds. Later that night, an Elba man turned himself in to police for the crime.

Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey said the stabbing incident was reported at a residence on Jackson Street in Elba at approximately 1:48 a.m. Sunday morning. Upon arrival on scene, he said officers found a victim with



Martin Caldwell

multiple stab wounds — one to the front of his skull [which caused a fractured

skull] and additional stabs to the arms, shoulder and back. Officers found the victim propped against a garbage can outside, and he reportedly collapsed after officers arrived on scene.

Chief Hussey said the investigation revealed the alleged stabbing had taken place inside the residence and the suspect fled the scene before officers arrived.

Hussey said the victim was transported to Enterprise Medical Center, and currently is listed in stable condition.

The suspect in the stabbing, Martin Caldwell (aka Sugar Daddy), age 39, of Elba turned himself in to police Sunday night, Hussey said.

Caldwell was arrested and is charged with attempted murder. He currently is in the Coffee County Jail with a \$100,000 bond for the charge he faces.

Chief Hussey said Caldwell already was out on bond for pending charges of burglarizing an occupied residence in October 2018 when Sunday morning's incident occurred.



The intersection of Davis Street and Factory Avenue (shown above) is one the Alabama Department of Transportation soon will be changing to a 4-Way Stop in downtown Elba. Motorists are encouraged to pay close attention as the changes are being made.

## ALDOT notifies Elba of upcoming traffic signal changes

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Elba City Council members learned Monday night, Aug. 12, of changes coming to several intersections in the downtown area. The changes are being made by the Alabama Department of Transportation [ALDOT].

According to a memorandum from Jason Boothe, area maintenance engineer for ALDOT, the continued progress of the U S Highway 84 project through Elba

is allowing ALDOT to make changes at several intersections in the downtown area. Boothe's memo indicated these changes had previously been discussed with the city.

During the Elba City Council meeting Monday night, assistant city clerk Pat Boothe said ALDOT officials has cited that traffic in these areas of change did not warrant continued use of traffic signals. Therefore, the signals are going to be removed and either replaced

with a 2-Way or 4-Way Stop.

The intersection of Claxton Avenue and Simmons Street is going to be converted to a 2-Way Stop. Boothe said the traffic on Claxton would be continuous through that intersection with the stop signs on Simmons Street at this intersection.

Two downtown intersections are going to be converted to 4-Way stops.

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## Kinston Police arrest two Friday, Aug. 9, on multiple drug charges

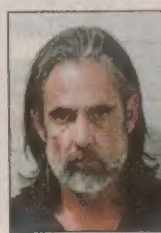
According to the Coffee County Sheriff's Department inmate roster, two Kinston men spent last weekend in jail after being arrested on drug charges.

Anthony Johnson, age 47, and George Huguley, age 45, both of Kinston were arrested Friday morning, Aug. 9, by Kinston Police. The two men were each charged with one count of possession of a controlled substance and one count of possession of drug paraphernalia.

The Coffee County Jail report indicates each posted bail Monday, Aug. 12, and was released on bond. The possession of controlled substance charges carried a \$7,500 bond each, and the misdemeanor possession of drug paraphernalia charges carried a \$2,500 bond each.



Johnson



Huguley

## Coffee County Commission approves project funding agreement with ALDOT to benefit Ben E. Keith project

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Coffee County Commissioners approved a project funding agreement Monday morning, Aug. 12, with the Alabama Department of Transportation to benefit the Ben E. Keith distribution

center project recently announced.

The funding project would allow for construction of auxiliary turning lanes off of U.S. Highway 84 onto the facility grounds, as well as, the widening and resurfacing of County Road

516 at the construction site. County engineer Marty Lentz said this project would encompass \$732,500 of Corporate Industrial Access Funds.

Commissioners voted unanimously to move forward with this project agreement.

Lentz also asked commissioners during Monday's meeting to approve motion to start the process adhering to a 'petition to vacate' from adjoining landowners on portion of Coffee County Road 100. He said proper advertising for the vacation request would be the first matter to include a public hearing set for September 9th.

Commissioners voted to approve this request from the engineer.

Dottie Stricklin, a repre-

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The Elba City Council is shown with a 'thank you' card it received Monday, Aug. 12, from the Elba High School Band. Those pictured include (from left) councilperson Gappa Wise, city clerk Sally Bane, councilperson Rolanda Jones, Mayor Mickey Murdock, and councilpersons Jane Brunson, Tom Maddox and A.R. Williams.

## Elba Band thanks city for help it provides

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba City Council received a "thank you" card Monday evening, Aug. 12, during the regular bi-monthly meeting of the council, something the council members said is not a normal occurrence.

Assistant City Clerk Pat Boothe presented the thank you card to the council from the Elba High School Band.

She said band director Shaun Hammonds had called last week to thank the city for help it had provided the band program recently, and she told Hammonds it was not every day the city hears a thank you from someone.

"When Ms. Pat said it was unusual to receive a phone call of thanks, I decided we needed to take this a step further," Hammonds said of the card. "So, we made a thank you card, and I had each band member sign it."

Hammonds said the city had always been very supportive in helping change light bulbs and look at other issues regarding the band's practice field when he

would call and ask for help. And, recently, the city provided even more help to the band program, which he said he felt they deserved a thanks.

"Band parent Johnny Senn is building a new stand for our drum major and myself to use at practice," Hammonds said. "The stand we currently use has been there for years, and it is getting harder and harder for me to go up and down on."

Hammonds said he made the city aware of the new stand being constructed by Senn, and the city had some old light poles no longer

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Dottie Stricklin, a representative of SECAP [Southeast Alabama Community Action Partnership], formerly HRDC, addressed Coffee County Commissioners during their meeting Monday morning. She was giving commissioners an update on how monies provided to SECAP are utilized and given back to the community. Stricklin also said thanks to the commission for its continued support of the SECAP program.

## Cannot seek another judgeship in Alabama Former Coffee County District Judge reaches agreement with judiciary court

Coffee County District Judge Chris Kaminski resigned his judgeship Tuesday, July 16, shortly before the Alabama Judicial Inquiry Commission filed a complaint with the Alabama Court of Judicial Ethics charging Kaminski with violating the Canons of Judicial Ethics in his capacity as a District Judge of Coffee County.

Last Tuesday, Aug 6, during a court hearing in Montgomery, Ala., Kaminski admitted guilt in reference to most of the complaints brought against him as an agreement was reached between the former district judge and the court of judiciary. During this hearing, both parties submitted and "Agreement and Stipulation

of the Parties" to resolve the charges.

The complaint charged Kaminski with inappropriate conduct relating to a romantic relationship he had with an attorney who regularly practiced before him, "violating the Alabama Canons of Judicial Ethics and severely undermining the public's and the Bar's confidence in the integrity, independence, and impartiality of the judiciary."

There were three specific counts brought against Kaminski in the complaint.

In count one, Kaminski was charged with appointing the attorney to cases while they were engaged in a romantic relationship; en-



Kaminski

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## Area Happenings

**MA-CHIS LOWER CREEK INDIAN TRIBE OF ALABAMA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING** on Thursday, Aug. 22, at 1 p.m., at the Ma-Chis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama Tribal Office, 2950 County Road 377, Elba. The discussion will be about the upcoming plans for the following grants: Low Income Home Energy Assistance and Community Service Block Grant for the fiscal year 2020.

**AN AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** will be held Wednesday, Aug. 21, from 8 a.m. — Until in the auditorium of Elba High School.

**THE AUGUST 2019 MEETING FOR THE DAY WIREGRASS CHAPTER 99** will be held Thursday, Aug. 22, at 6 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Fort Rucker Officers Club (The Landing). Officers will be installed for the upcoming year. All members are asked to be in attendance. For further information, contact Charles Lobbell at 334-718-5707.

**ELBA HIGH SCHOOL'S 'MEET THE TIGERS' EVENT** will be Thursday, Aug. 22, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Tiger Stadium on the Elba City Schools campus. Look for the table set up for 2019-2020 E-Club Memberships...this will be the perfect time to join. On Friday, Aug. 23, the Elba Tigers will open their 2019 football season in Daleville taking on the Warhawks. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

by Linda Hodge, Editor

During the Elba City Council meeting Monday, Aug. 12, the council voted to move forward with a project to 'light up' the square.

At the last council meeting, council members had voted to purchase strands of lights to go across one side of the courthouse square from the merchant side of the road to the courthouse side, beginning with one strand to allow an evaluation of the project.

Monday night, council members discussed their impressions of the strand

that had been installed and was operational last Saturday night during events held on the square outside the old Elba Theatre.

Initially, the council had discussed the possibility of five strands of lights across each side of the square, but council members decided that would be too much lighting. So, after a brief discussion during Monday's meeting, it was decided to start with two strands of lights across each end on each side. Then, after evaluating that, to decide if a third strand of lights would

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## EDITORIAL

## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"Success is more permanent when you achieve it without destroying your principles." — Walter Cronkite

We are out on the highways at all hours of the day and night. That can be tiring at times, but it also exposes us to some beautiful sights. Recently we were driving in the early morning, a couple of hours before daylight. There was a full moon and not a cloud in the sky . . . beautiful! There should be some way to capture that scene to look at regularly. It would also be something to show our sleepy headed friends. Then a week or so later we were graced with the red hues of sunrise bouncing off random clouds. That is something that can take your breath away. It is only at this peak a few short minutes, but a good memory bite for anyone.

Throughout our life there have been nature scenes that are etched in our brain. Some were at midday, some at dawn or nightfall. Our number one ever was on a summer day in the Alps of Southern Germany while standing in the tall green grass covered lake shore with snow-capped mountains on each side. No movement of any kind nor sounds except for the tinkle of a cowbell far, far away up one of the mountains. Many of the dawn scenes memories are from early morning fishing trips, as the birds were waking, fluttering around and singing their songs. Of course, the snakes and alligators, and an occasional fox, are moving as well. When you are on the water with a seven, or eight, foot gator on the riverbank twenty or thirty feet away, he looks twelve feet long! A smart person finds ample reason to move on to some other spot to fish, especially if the gator decides to slide off the bank and back in the water.

We share many of the questions that have arisen from the announced suicide of a man in jail awaiting trial on multiple charges of abuse of underage girls. Jeffrey Epstein was supposed to be on suicide watch, supposed to have a cell mate, etc., but . . . reportedly had not been checked on in hours, instead of the required "every 20 minutes" because of his suicide watch. His required cell mate had been transferred out just hours before his death and no replacement in place; lots of folks already questioning how he got off so lightly on similar charges in Florida several years ago. The list of questions grows longer daily, including one that his death was murder and another is that his death may have been faked. The fact that he was very wealthy does nothing to quell the rumors. We must add that this prison, like so many Alabama prisons, is reported sorely understaffed with guards routinely working overtime.

Alas, we all knew it was coming but when it happens, there is a bit of sadness. The Alabama Highway Department has announced they will be removing several of the traffic lights in downtown Elba . . . "With the bypass nearing completion, more and more of the area traffic is opting to hit the bypass rather than drive through downtown Elba." Those were their words, but most of us have said something similar during the last twenty (or more) years as this project was talked about, officially announced and slowly moved into reality.

## Auburn University student Jack West bids farewell following 10-week internship with The Elba Clipper

by Jack West, Intern

By the time you are reading this, I am already gone. (I've always wanted to write something cool like that.)

Sunday, Aug. 11, was my final day in Elba; the 70th day of my Living Democracy Internship. I drove to Elba on June 3 and covered my first story here the next day. In the intervening weeks I wrote a total of 34 stories for *The Elba Clipper* and took 1,115 pictures. I covered two City Council meetings and one shockingly strategic bridge club. I ate dozens of quesadillas at Monterey's and Los Corrales and even more chicken sandwiches at the Rabbit Hole.

In my first week here, I wrote a short editorial about my first impressions of Elba. Now, having spent ten weeks in Elba, I know that much of what I thought was wrong. By spending time at local groups, businesses and charities I was able to integrate myself, to a degree, in some of the structural aspects of Elba's small-town life. I got the chance to explore this town and learn about the challenges it faces.

I do think I got one thing right in that first article though. I maintain that Elba, like a lot of small towns, can serve as a microcosm for larger issues that our state and country are grappling with. There is no doubt that this town has hard questions to answer, and it is also not the only town looking for answers. For that reason, the solutions that this town can come up with for a large homeless population, a shrinking school population, automated manufacturing or political hyperpolarization should be studied and incorporated into solutions for similar problems on a larger scale. Obviously, none of these solutions will be easy, and none will be a panacea, but that doesn't mean they aren't worth doing.

Furthermore, many of these challenges can be boiled down to a simple dichotomy—a struggle that seems ubiquitous in small towns, college towns, big cities and nations as a whole. We can call it: Tradition vs. Change.

It is generally easier to do things as they have always been done, and it is usually harder to effect change. Neither way is invariably correct, but both should be able to acknowledge the motivations of the other.

For instance, following the flood of 1990, it may have made more sense to move the downtown area to a drier location. Yet since most of Elba's citizens at that time had grown up with the downtown where it was, many sided with their tradition and chose not to move. From an outside perspective, that can seem like the wrong decision, but it's not always about the outside perspective. It's hard to disregard a tradition—to leave a home.

For many years, my family lived in a house that was too much work for us.



A copy of this collage was presented to Jack West on his final day working with *The Elba Clipper* this summer. It is a reflection of the array of stories he covered for the newspaper while living in Elba for 10 weeks. West was here as part of the Auburn University's Living Democracy Program.

It wasn't affordable, and it required way too much yard-work to maintain. Regardless, we stayed there because it was our home. It was our normal, our tradition. Moving would have made more sense, but that doesn't always matter when you are talking about comfort and normalcy.

Acting on tradition, even when doing so solely for the sake of tradition, isn't always wrong. But sometimes, change is good. Take, for instance, moving Elba City Schools to drier ground. Change can make the most sense, but that doesn't make it any easier. Often it takes someone from outside a given tradition to point out its flaws, but it takes someone from inside the tradition to explain why some flaws are actually positives.

In a very roundabout way, I'm trying to say that I have learned how hard it is to create change, even when it seems obvious. I've been forced to reexamine a lot of my choices and empathize with those who want to keep things how they are. There is no moral absolutism when it comes to tradition vs. change; there's just people trying to be comfortable where they are.

The only reason I can even begin to understand these challenges is because I have spent my ten weeks in Elba talking to dozens of people who care deeply about this town. Over the last 70 days I interviewed three city councilmembers, one mayor, most of Restor-

ation 154's board members, a dozen school teachers or administrators, two funeral home directors, multitudes of students, and (again) some of the most strategic bridge players I have ever met. I was welcomed in by a family, and servers at restaurants know my order. I am grateful to each member of this community in some way. My biggest problem currently is that there are too many people that I want to thank individually. Here's just a few.

Justin Maddox gave me a place to stay this summer. He dealt with my antics and supported my ill-fated dream to grow a bonsai tree. He cooked for Whitt and me, and he gave us a good place to come back to every day. He was our home base, our launch pad, and I can't thank him enough.

Linda Hodge, Ferrin Cox and Heddy Cox gave me a job this summer. More importantly, they gave me direction. Every week I could trust them to show me something interesting and introduce me to someone new. All they asked in return was that I write about it. Having spent more time in this industry than I have been alive, they taught me things more sublime and helpful than I ever learned in a classroom. This included everything from how people over use the word "that" in writing, to how small-town, community journalism should understand its place in American life. They showed me how to make

stories exciting and how to have fun with them again.

Thank you to the people who sat for an interview or posed for a picture in the last ten weeks. In your own ways, you each taught me or showed me something about life in Elba. You gave me an opportunity to share your story, and I greatly appreciate that.

Finally, thank you to all of you who read what I wrote in these weeks; this isn't near as much fun without an audience. Thank you for the small comments about my articles and for being kind.

In closing, I want to urge this town to continue supporting its paper. I am a bit biased, but the widespread decline of local newspapers like *The Elba Clipper*, is one of the greatest tragedies of our American story. These papers and the people who work at them care about their towns. They put in long hours and work incredibly hard to ensure that they bring you the truth. Local journalists serve as your watchdog on local government and as your informer on local events. Fox News, CNN and al.com are never going to be that.

Speaking personally, I can say that every time I sat down with Linda or Ferrin to discuss a story, the first question we would ask is how writing about that topic was beneficial to the community. We wanted to make sure every story was unflinchingly honest and at least semi-entertaining. These people, in their small brick building on Buford Street, work tirelessly for you. All they ask in return is \$0.50 a week.

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representative of the Southeast Alabama Community Action Partnership [SECAP] addressed commissioners to provide a synopsis of how monies provided by the county to SECAP are given back to the community.

Stricklin thanked commissioners for all they do to help SECAP help those in need in the community, and she said the organization would appreciate any help the county continues to provide SECAP in the future.

Gavin Mauldin, county extension coordinator, briefed commissioners on a change involving the extension service statewide.

Mauldin said Stan Windham retired from his position with the Alabama Extension System on July 31st, and Windham had been overseeing the work of all 65 county coordinators. He said it was determined this was a bit too much for just one person to handle, and Windham's job was being divided into two positions now.

Mauldin said with this change, counties would either be classified as rural or urban, and with Coffee County's populations and

projections of growth it would fall under the urban category. He said this would not really affect operations of the Coffee County office; instead, it basically just meant that his supervisor [urban counties] would be housed at Alabama A&M.

Mauldin said the rural counties would have a supervisor housed at Auburn University.

Mauldin also updated commissioners on several workshops the county extension office has upcoming, and said he looked forward to these being successful events for the county.

In other business, commissioners approved a motion nominating chairman Dean Smith to continue to serve as Coffee County's representative on the ACCA [Association of County Commissions of Alabama] legislative committee.

The next Coffee County Commission meeting will be Monday, Aug. 26, at 9 a.m. in the community room of the county complex in New Brockton, Ala.

## JUDGE

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tering attorney's fee declarations orders for the benefit of the attorney while they were involved in a relationship; taking judicial actions in cases in which the attorney was an attorney of record while they were engaged in a romantic relationship; and failing to timely/immediately disqualify himself from cases in which the attorney was an attorney of record while they were engaged in a romantic relationship, even after they publicly acknowledged the relationship.

In count two, Kaminski was charged with using the prestige of his office to gain access to courtroom-security footage to advance the private interests of the attorney and himself; and supplying the footage to the attorney that she shared on social media.

In count three, Kaminski was charged with failing to be completely forthright and truthful during the Commission's investigation.

The Agreement reached by Kaminski and the Court of Judiciary indicated that the former judge and the commission agreed and stipulated that at all times relevant to the complaint Judge Kaminski was a District Court Judge in Coffee County; that from June 2017 to the present Judge Kaminski has maintained a romantic relationship with a local attorney; that at all times relevant to the complaint the attorney was based in Enterprise and frequently practiced before Judge Kaminski; that after his divorce was finalized on Feb. 26, 2018, Kaminski and the attorney went public with their romantic relationship; that during a period of their romantic relationship Kaminski engaged in a pattern of practice of appointing the attorney to cases and taking judicial actions in cases in which the attorney was an attorney of record, even after the relationship was publicly acknowledged; that he entered attorney's fee declaration orders for the attorney's benefit; that Kaminski failed to disqualify himself from cases in which the attorney was an attorney of record; that on or about June 14, 2018, Kaminski improperly used the prestige of his office to gain access to courtroom surveillance footage to advance the private interests of the attorney and himself; that on or about Nov. 28, 2018, Kaminski's counsel submitted a response to the commission regarding the allegations under investigation [on Dec. 14, 2018, Kaminski's counsel submitted a letter withdrawing the Nov. 28 response].

The agreement and stipulation between parties further noted the parties agreed to the charges in Counts 1 and 2. The charge of Kaminski not being completely forthright and truthful during the Commission's investigation was dismissed from the final agreement on this matter.

The agreement further states that Kaminski agrees to never again seek judicial office in the State of Alabama.

**PEARLIE AMISON KENT**  
Mrs. Pearlie Amison Kent, age 76, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Aug. 10, 2019, at Elba Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.  
Funeral services were held Aug. 12, 2019 from Westside Baptist Church with Rev. Ken Wilson and Mr. Brian McNaughton officiating. Burial followed in the Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.  
Mrs. Kent was an educator; inside the classrooms of Elba City Schools for 32 years.  
Ms. Pearlie was preceded in death by her father - Clyde Henry Heartsill Sr., mother - Dorothy Heartsill, husband - Kenneth Amison, husband - Wayne Kent, and brothers - Clyde Heartsill Jr., and William Heartsill.  
Survivors include her daughter: Shellye (Brian) McNaughton, San Antonio, Texas; son: Michael (Starla) Amison, Elba; grandsons: Jesse (Katilin) McNaughton, Samuel McNaughton and John McNaughton, all of San Antonio, JonAshley Amison, Montgomery, Ala., and Kenneth Neil Amison, Elba; granddaughters: Rachel McNaughton, Hannah McNaughton, Patricia McNaughton, Sarah McNaughton, and Hailey McNaughton, all of San Antonio; sister: Dorothy Raye Kelley, Elba, Mary Lou Davis, Greenville, Ala.; and a brother: Robert Heartsill, Fort Deposit, Ala.

## Obituaries

Death notices updated regularly on our website at &lt;www.elba-clipper.com&gt;

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Survivors include her sons: Lonnie Campbell and Ronnie (Evelyn) Campbell, both of Elba; daughter: Barbara (Tony) Bradshaw, Columbus, Ga.; brothers: Curtis Slawson, Brantley, Ala., Wayne Slawson, Anderson, SC, and Jackie Slawson, Gantt, Ala.; sisters: Onie Merle Dunn, Anderson, SC, Sheila Nelson, Elba, and Bobbie Jean Hammett, Dozier, Ala.; five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren.

## SHIRLEY IRENE EMERY

Mrs. Shirley Irene Emery, age 91, of Elba, Ala., died Saturday, Aug. 10, at her home.

In keeping with her

wishes, no formal services were held. Hayes Funeral Home of Elba is serving the Emery family.

Survivors include her son: Robert (Dianna) Emery, Elba; granddaughter: Echo Johnston, Parrish, Fla.; and a brother: Richard Grodski, Merrick, New York.

## AUDREY TWINETTE CAMPBELL

Mrs. Audrey Twinette Campbell, age 89, of Elba, Ala., died Monday, Aug. 12, 2019, at her home.

Funeral services will be held from Hayes Funeral Home Chapel on Thursday, August 15, at 11 a.m. Burial services will follow in the Evergreen Cemetery. Visitation was at Hayes Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 14, from 5-7 p.m.

Mrs. Campbell was preceded in death by her father - Ellis Slawson, mother - Audrey Slawson, husband - Rexton Campbell, and son - Ladon Campbell.

Survivors include her sons: Lonnie Campbell and Ronnie (Evelyn) Campbell, both of Elba; daughter: Barbara (Tony) Bradshaw, Columbus, Ga.; brothers: Curtis Slawson, Brantley, Ala., Wayne Slawson, Anderson, SC, and Jackie Slawson, Gantt, Ala.; sisters: Onie Merle Dunn, Anderson, SC, Sheila Nelson, Elba, and Bobbie Jean Hammett, Dozier, Ala.; five grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren.

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## Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Friday, Aug. 2, and Sunday, Aug. 11, made the following arrests: five for failure to appear, one for driving under the influence, four on warrants, three for possession of marijuana, three for possession of drug paraphernalia, and one for possession of a controlled substance.

There were 25 traffic citations and 29 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of Aug. 2 - Aug. 11.

**FRIDAY, AUG. 2** - Officers assisted Haynes Ambulance with a medical call on Carver Dr (2:55 a.m.); Officers responded to area of Hwy 203 in reference to private property accident - advised that subjects exchanged information (11:31 a.m.); Officers met with a complainant at the police department in reference to a stolen vehicle - vehicle was later recovered in area of Fleeta Rd in Covington County and returned to Elba - one subject was detained for investigation purposes (2:12 p.m.); Officers responded to a two-vehicle accident in area of Hwy 203 and Hwy 189 (2:31 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Caroline St in reference to a domestic disturbance (6:36 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Hwy 166 in reference to a report of a domestic dispute (7:05 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Claxton Ave in reference to a possible breaking and entering (7:49 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, AUG. 3** - Officers responded to the report of a prowler [possibly with a gun] on King Circle - area was searched but subject was gone when police arrived (12:13 a.m.); Elba Police assisted the sheriff's office with an accident on Old Samson Rd (2:26 a.m.); Officers responded to the complaint of a subject drinking in the Fred's parking lot - advised the subject was picked up by a family member and left the area (4:08 p.m.); Officers responded to a possible domestic dispute on Claxton Ave (6:23 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, AUG. 4** - Officer advised a complainant on a harassing communications matter but said complainant did not wish to file a report at this time (8:28 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Brunson St in reference to a past tense breaking and entering of a residence and an assault that occurred at another location - report taken and investigators contacted (8:56 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Sunset Blvd in reference to a dog attacking chickens in a pen - report taken and Animal Control notified to follow up (11:14 p.m.).

**MONDAY, AUG. 5** - Officer responded to a call-in referencing a subject threatening self-harm on Smith Ave - subject was treated and transported to a hospital for further treatment (2:57 a.m.); Officer responded to a residence on N Claxton Ave in reference to a prowler (3:16 a.m.); Officer met with a complainant at a business on Hwy 84 in reference to theft by deception (10:57 a.m.); Officers responded to a call referencing a reckless driver on Hwy 87/Neil Grantham Dr - upon contact with the vehicle the officer performed a traffic stop and the driver was arrested for DUI (10:50 p.m.).

**TUESDAY, AUG. 6** - Officers responded to the scene of a two-car accident on Davis St at the Pea River bridge (8:06 a.m.); Officers responded to an undisclosed location where juveniles reportedly were operating ATV's unsafely (4:31 p.m.); Officer performed a traffic stop which resulted in an arrest for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia (11:43 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, AUG. 7** - Officers were out in the area of H&R Block in reference to a report of a suspicious person - officers advised the subject to vacate the premises (1:25 a.m.).

**THURSDAY, AUG. 8** - Possible prowler reported on Troy Hwy (1:22 a.m.); Officers were out with three suspicious persons in the Food Giant parking lot - subjects were advised to vacate the premises (2:42 a.m.); Possible prowler reported in area of a business on Davis St (3:33 a.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Martin Luther King Dr in reference to a possible prowler - officers made contact with a suspicious subject on Reynolds Ave and transported the subject away from the area (4:27 a.m.); Shoplifter reported at the Food Giant (7:22 a.m.); Officers responded to Inland parking lot in reference to a private property accident (7:51 a.m.); Officers responded to the Travel Center on Hwy 203 in reference to a stranded motorist there requesting assistance with his vehicle on the Brantley Hwy - the motorist was assisted (11:21 p.m.).

**FRIDAY, AUG. 9** - Officers responded to a residence on Hickman Ave in reference to a possible domestic altercation - officers advised both subjects separated, and a female subject was transported to another location (1:12 p.m.); Officers responded to a residence on Larkin Rd in reference to an unsecured door found on a residence - officers cleared the residence and re-secured the door for the homeowner

(4:08 p.m.); Officers met with a complainant in reference to a breaking and entering of a motor vehicle and possible criminal mischief (6:12 p.m.); Officers conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 203 in the area of the Travel Center/Subway, and subsequent to the traffic stop, a male subject was found to have outstanding warrants (and a firearm was recovered from the vehicle) - the subject was arrested (8:17 p.m.).

**SATURDAY, AUG. 10** - Officers responded to an assist to locate call on Drayton Ave - the subject was located and returned safely (5:40 a.m.); Officers responded to a theft of property call on Martin Luther King Dr - an arrest was made for unrelated charges (5:53 a.m.); Officers responded to a domestic disturbance call on Caroline St (6:39 p.m.); Officers performed a traffic stop in which a subject was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia (10:07 p.m.).

**SUNDAY, AUG. 11** - Officers responded to a call on Jackson St in reference to someone being stabbed - EMS responded and transported the subject to a local hospital (1:48 a.m.); Officers performed a traffic stop on Hickman Ave - a subject was arrested on warrants (4:08 a.m.); Officers responded to a single vehicle wreck at a business on Hwy 203 (11:11 a.m.); Officer responded to a call referencing golf carts and 4-wheelers riding in the roadway on Seminole Circle - officers made contact with the individuals on Forest Lake Dr and advised them to stay out of the roadway (4:35 p.m.); Officers performed a traffic stop at the intersection of Adkinson Ave and Simmons St - one subject was arrested for possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia (9:19 p.m.); Officers responded to a medical call at a business on Hwy 203 to assist EMS - Elba Fire was also dispatched to the scene (11:14 p.m.); Officer advised he was out with an individual at a business on N Claxton Ave - advised the individual had outstanding warrants and was arrested (11:47 p.m.).

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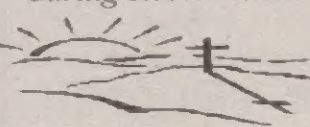
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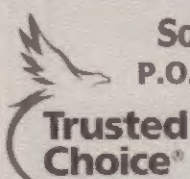
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## LIFESTYLES

### Budget hearings announced for Coffee County School System

The Coffee County Board of Education will hold the first public hearing Thursday, Sept. 5, at 5:30 p.m., to present the system-wide budget for Fiscal Year 2020. The budget hearing will be held at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Alabama during the regularly scheduled Board Meeting.

A special Board Meeting and second public hearing will be held at 12 noon Thursday, Sept. 12, at the Board of Education Administrative Office, 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Alabama.

Parents, teachers and interested citizens may attend these budget hearings. Budget forms will be available at the

Coffee County Board of Education Superintendent's Office prior to the hearings.

### C.C. Conservation District meeting set for Aug. 27th

The Coffee County Conservation District will be holding its monthly board meeting Tuesday, Aug. 27, at 10 a.m. The meeting will be at the Alabama Forestry Commission, 1155 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, AL 36351.

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**THE ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170 RECENTLY INSTALLED NEW OFFICERS** for the coming year. Performing the installation ceremony was Worshipful Master Jamie Smith of Ozark, Ala. He was assisted by State of Alabama Warden - Tommy Morrow of Elba. Serving as Worshipful Master will be Edward L. Kelley Jr.; Senior Warden - Wendell M. Black; Junior Warden - Drexel W. Richards; Treasurer - Daniel B. Stephens; Secretary - W. Harry Young; Chaplain - C. Stevens Rodgers; Marshal - D. James Bunce; Senior Deacon - Joel E. Moore; Junior Deacon - Jimmy J. Kelley; Senior Steward - Jody Bass; Tiler - Bert A. Burrell. Not pictured: Historian - J. Christopher Kelley and Junior Steward - Ethen D. Dodd. The official installation was held Thursday, July 25, at the Masonic Lodge following a meet-and-greet social with family members and other guests. The Officers and those taking part in the installation ceremony are pictured above.

### Seniors encouraged to join fun at Elba Senior Center

The Elba Senior Citizens Center encourages all seniors - age 60 and older - to join the center for lots of fun, activities and more.

Along with nutritious meals 5-days-per-week, the director works with seniors to help them apply for sev-

eral programs they may qualify for, including: Farmers Market Vouchers, HRDC - Energy Assistance, Food Assistance, Medicaid Waiver, Senior Rx Program, Medicare Savings Program, etc. A senior must be an active participant at the

Elba Senior center for the director to sign up for programs that they may qualify for to receive assistance.

To become a center participant, attendance is not based on income. This is a social place to come have fun and find or make new friends. If interested in joining the center, stop by or call 897-3019.

The Elba Senior Citizens Center is located at 304 N. Factory Ave., Elba [across from the Elba Police Department].

Also, seniors age 60 and older that cannot come to the center may qualify for meals being brought to home. Contact Donna Falls, Elba Senior Center director, for more information.

These are Factory Street at Davis Street and Claxton Avenue at Davis Street.

The memo from the state also noted that an upgrade to the traffic signals and equipment at the intersection of Alabama Highway 87 and Alabama Highway 189 (Cook Chevrolet) would be included in this project.

Council members were

told by the assistant city clerk that she had attempted to make contact with the state to get a better understanding for what the upgrades and improvements at this intersection would be to provide the city leaders, but she said she was told those that could answer her question were out of the office this week attending a conference.

The final proposed change from the state regarding intersections in Elba included in the memo involved the traffic signal at the intersection of U S

Highway 84 and Alabama Highway 189 (Dorsey Trailer). The state indicated it would be changing this traffic signal into an all red flash and would be evaluating traffic through the intersection for the possibility of also converting it to a 4-Way stop in the future.

City officials said they were not given an exact date as to when these changes would take place, but they feel like it could be at any time now and urged motorists to take note of the pending changes to ensure safe travelling in these areas.

### THANKS (Continued from Page ONE)

being used in which were donated to the band to install in the ground for the legs of the new stand.

"Johnny had everything measured out and ready, and the city employees came out and installed those poles for our new stand," Hammonds said. "That was awesome of them to do for us."

The band director said he tries to teach his students to be thankful for everything that is done for them to help better the band program, and he felt providing the city with a thank you for their recent assistance to the program was an appropriate thing to do.

"We always want to show our appreciation to our community for anything that is done to help our band program," Hammonds said. "I tell the students that the help they are accustomed to from the Elba community is not something that is the norm in other places, and we should never take that for granted. We have a great community with great leaders, and we are very grateful for it."

Elba City Council members each took time to look at the thank you card during Monday evening's council meeting.

### ELBA (Continued from Page ONE)

be needed in the middle of each square side.

Council member Jane Brunson made a motion to continue with the lighting project with all four sides having two strands of the lights and to evaluate after those are installed to determine if there is a need for a third strand to be added to each side. Her motion received a second from council member Tom Maddox, and it passed by unanimous vote.

The council approved a new ordinance - a lodging tax amendment to include the police jurisdiction. This ordinance amends an ordinance previously approved by the council that did not include the police jurisdiction.

City attorney Bart Boothe explained that since the city services the police jurisdiction, it can include the jurisdiction in an ordinance regarding taxes. Any lodg-

ing that might open in the city's police jurisdiction would be subject to 1/2 of the tax for the city [i.e., there is a 4% lodging tax within the city limits, therefore, the police jurisdiction would be subject to a 2% lodging tax for the city].

Since this was the first reading of the Amendment Ordinance, the council first voted to consider the ordinance. After approving that, the council then voted unanimously to approve the new ordinance for the lodging tax amendment [the legal notice regarding this matter is published in today's paper on Page 7].

Josh Pipkin, attorney for Dorsey Trailers, addressed council members regarding a request from that company requesting vacation of a street and an alley-way by the Dorsey facility.

Pipkin presented the council with a petition to vacate a portion of Railroad Avenue and an alley-way from Reese Avenue to the Dorsey building. Pipkin said the idea behind asking the city to vacate the areas is to allow Dorsey's to close in its properties to cut down on issues being experienced of unwanted persons on the properties.

The council voted to accept the petition from Dorsey's as presented with a stipulation for the city attorney to look in to the matter regarding some potential issues with zoning, etc. and let the council know how to proceed before it moves forward with the matter.

Also during Monday night's meeting, council members voted to appoint Jack Brunson to the library board, and they voted to appoint Mary Katherine Head to the E911 board.

The council will hold a workshop on Monday, Aug. 19, at 6 p.m. at Elba City Hall. The next council meet-



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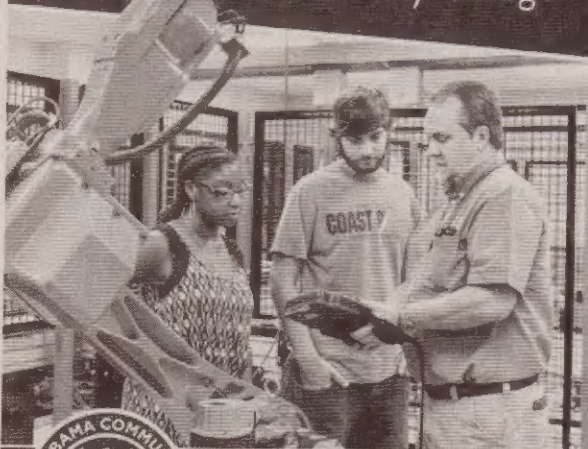
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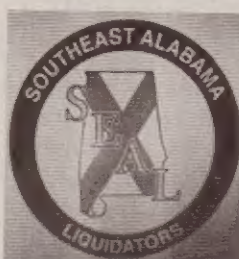
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## Making an Uncertain Sound

WRITTEN BY MICHAEL J. BROOKS

I was delivering a Sunday night sermon years ago at the end of a long day. The congregation began laughing for no explicable reason, so I stopped and asked about this. "You said we had 'feets' of clay," someone said.

We all had a laugh, and then I bore down, "But we all DO have feet of clay!"

I guess everyone that evening was as Dave Barry says, "humor deprived," so this minor slip seemed like a killer line from a stand-up comic.

I conducted a funeral lately and thought I put a larger-font copy of Romans 8 in my Bible. I said, "Hear the triumphant word of the Apostle Paul," then I read from my notes a passage from the Old Testament prophet Isaiah about mounting up with wings as eagles. I was temporarily flummoxed by confusing the passages, but no one seemed to notice, or at least no one said anything about it afterward.

I suppose I should be grateful that, as far as I know, I've not made more major slips of the tongue in sermons—yet.

Proclaiming the word of God is a weighty responsibility that teachers and preachers don't take lightly. Some teachers in our church tell me they do lesson preparation at home every night of the week.

A Southern Baptist statesman a generation ago used to say he spent an hour in study for every minute he spoke from the pulpit. Though his commitment to truth was admirable, no pastor I know has time to do this. Pastors stay busy with visits, administration and unexpected crises, like funerals, and don't have 30 hours or more for study each week. And most pastors preach or teach two or three times each week, so the math doesn't compute.

Pastors do try hard to protect a certain amount of study time. If we don't, other demands intrude, and study is neglected. I have friends who study late at night at home, and others who, like me, find the early morning hours most often uninterrupted. Some pastors have "hide-away" studies where they can "hole up" for sermon preparation, and some ask office staff to "hold" calls at certain hours. Everyone has to find their own way, I suppose.

Paul insisted the "trumpet must not make an uncertain sound" (1 Corinthians 14:8). Modern pastors strive to find truth and speak truth. They also try to make scripture understandable by using the most precise language possible, and the simplest.

If your pastor takes a slip of the tongue, or uses an unfamiliar word or two on occasion, please forgive him. Know that he or she is trying to faithfully communicate the word of life for the benefit of all.

*Reflections is a devotional column written by Michael J. Brooks, pastor of the Siluria Baptist Church in Alabaster, Ala. The church's website is siluriabaptist.com.*

### LBWCC offering beginner calligraphy class

LBW Community College in Andalusia is offering a Beginner Calligraphy class on Tuesday evenings, Sept. 3 – Oct. 1, from 6-8 p.m. Classes will be held in the Library Building, Room L-124 in Andalusia.

Students participating in this class will learn a cursive style calligraphy. After learning the basic principles for cursive style calligraphy, each student will get to create their own personal-

ized card to take home to a family member or friend.

The cost of the course is \$65 each and includes a \$5 supply fee that is non-refundable after Aug. 26.

Space is limited. Students may register in person in the Student Services Office Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. or Friday, 8 a.m. – Noon. For more information, contact Noelle Worley at (334)881-2231 or nworley@lbwcc.edu

### Country Cathedral Church plans Hymnal Singing for August 24th

Country Cathedral Church has scheduled a Hymnal Singing for Saturday, Aug. 24, from 6-8 p.m., featuring area church choirs and directors, special pianists, organist and musicians.

### Coffee County WMU will host Prayer Walk at the Schools on August 25th

Coffee County Baptist WMU (Women on Mission) will host the Prayer Walk 2019 for all schools in Coffee County on Sunday, Aug. 25, at 4 p.m.

This Prayer Walk includes Elba City Schools, Coffee County Schools – Kinston, New Brockton and

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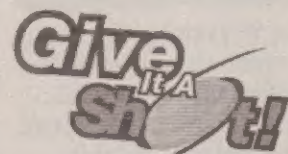
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Scripture: The Blessedness of Dwelling in the House of God. ~ Psalm 84: 1-12

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Nobie Rayborn 8/1  
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Frances Wade 8/2  
Lacy N. Kelley 8/3  
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Perry R. Stinson 8/4  
Fabreka Tillis 8/4  
Annie Pearl Carpenter 8/4 (in memory)  
Trisha Edwards 8/4  
Caminiti Coachman 8/4  
President Barack Obama 8/4

\*\* 50 Years in Music and Birthday Celebration for Ransom "Rambo" Moreland will be Saturday, Aug.

24, at 6 p.m. at 124 North Court Square, Ozark, Ala. Doors open at 5 p.m. There is a donation at the door. Special guest: Maria Drake – Psalmist; Mike Jones – Saxophonist; and Lady Von-cile Belcher – Psalmist and MC

#### Question / Answer Section Q/A for tWeek of 8-15-19

Q: What happens when the Lord looks at the earth?

A: He looks on the earth and it trembles. (read Psalm 104:32)

Q: What happens when He touches the Hills?

A: He touches the hills, and they smoke. (read Psalm 104:32)

#### Thought to Remember

Jesus  
Don't Leave Earth Without Him

#### Question for the Week of 8-22-19

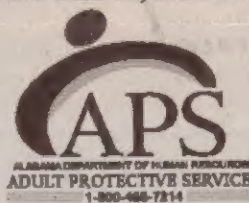
Q: According to the Psalmist, what is above the heavens?

Today is a good day! Be grateful.  
Eria's Daughter, Sue

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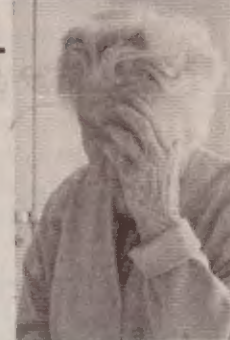
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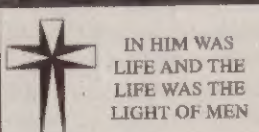


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## Church Directory



### ABUNDANT GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rockey Pearce, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:30 p.m.

### ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.

Richard Thorne Sr., Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

### ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

### BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sam Self, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 5:30 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

### BETHLEHEM CHURCH

Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

### BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Class ... 6:30 p.m.

### BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Greg Cotter, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train ... 5:30 p.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:30 p.m.

### BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Senn, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

### BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH

Robert Davis, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
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Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.

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2nd & 4th Sundays

### CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

Lovell Martin, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 9:00 a.m.

### COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor  
Bible Study ... 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship ... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) ... 6:00 p.m.

### DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH

Steve Watson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

### DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Dale Morgan, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

### EANON BAPTIST CHURCH

Mark Ward, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:15 p.m.

### ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

Phillip Box, Minister  
Bible Study ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.

### ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 5:00 p.m.

### ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night ... 6:00 p.m.  
Thur. Night ... 7:00 p.m.

### ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE

Allen Richards, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

### ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Dwight Johnson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 6:30 p.m.

### ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

### ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Services ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

### ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

### EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Timothy Williams, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:30 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:30 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:00 p.m.

### FAIRVIEW BAPT. CHURCH

Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

### FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH

Phillip Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday Morning ... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

### 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD - KINSTON

Danny Bradshaw, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 7:00 p.m.

### FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

Scott Donaldson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.

### ELBA CHURCH OF GOD

David Noble, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 10:45 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 5:00 p.m.

### ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

H.L. Buckner, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.

### GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH

Overseers - Bro Billy Berry  
Sat. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Sun. Service ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 4:00 p.m.

### GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Willie L. Peterson, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

### HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC CHURCH

W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Wed. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

### HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 8:45 a.m.

### HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Shirley Ellis, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

### HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH

Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor

### INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Wesley D. Ard, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

### INO BAPTIST CHURCH

Garry Winstead, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 8:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Matthew Morris, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m.

### KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH

Ben Posey, Pastor  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

### LIVING WORD CHURCH

Derrick Stinson, Pastor  
Saturday Service ... 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Service ... 10:30 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Service 6:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Service ... 6:00 p.m.

### LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST

Greg Hanchey, Minister  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

### LOVE'S WAY CHURCH

Charles Jones, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 7:00 p.m.

### MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

J. R. Parks, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
1st & 3rd Sundays

### MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Dewey Emfinger, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service ... 5:00 p.m.

### MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH

Olson Strickland, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

### MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Kevin Byrd, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

### NEW HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Brad Sasser, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

### NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH

Lanny Shepard, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 10:00 a.m.  
Even. Service ... 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

### NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

James Starks Jr., Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ... 6:30 p.m.

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Linda Williams, Pastor  
Sunday ... 11:00 a.m.  
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### NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE

W. K. Ellison, Pastor  
Morning Worship ... 9:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Tuesday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.  
Friday Evening ... 7:00 p.m.

### NEWBRIA BAPTIST CHURCH

Will Jordan, Pastor  
Sunday School ... 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Worship ... 11:00 a.m.  
Disciple Train ... 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

### NEW BROCKTON METHODIST

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Elba, Alabama's Appropriate Municipal Official, pursuant to Ordinance No. 07252016F, has made a finding that a building located on the following described property is a dangerous building because it is unsafe to the extent that it is a public nuisance and is subject to demolition:

#### STREET ADDRESS:

329 Brunson Circle, ELBA

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

One lot in the town of Elba, Alabama, being on the east side of Pea River and on the north side of highway from Elba to Enterprise, and facing on said highway and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a concrete stop on the margin of the above highway, and on the north side and being marked "P. H. B. 6-14 1926" and extending thence Westerly along margin of highway 130 feet; thence directly toward the river 200 feet; thence parallel with the highway 130 feet to the margin of lot of P. H. Brunson; thence along the margin of P. H. Brunson's lot to the Point of Beginning, a distance of 200 feet. We reserve the right of crossing this property next to highway in order to reach other property West of same.

#### PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

11-03-08-4-001-031.000

All persons interested in said property are hereby notified that if the unsafe or dangerous condition is not remedied by demolition of said building on said property within 45 days of August 26, 2019, the demolition will be accomplished by the City and the cost thereof assessed against said property. In the meantime, it is ordered that said building and said property be and remain vacated.

A public hearing as provided for by Section 14-152(a) set forth in Ordinance No. 07252016F will be held on this matter in the Council Chambers at the Elba City Hall, 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama, on the 26 day of August, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in the status of these proceedings should inquire with the Elba City Clerk at (334) 897-2333 or at 200 Buford Street, Elba, Alabama. 8/8&amp;15-chg.

#### Legal Publication Notice

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#### STREET ADDRESS:

427 WILLIAMS STREET, ELBA  
1033 GUYTON STREET, ELBA

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

One 5-room stone block house and lot 85x190 feet on Williams and Guyton Street, in Block 35, Being in SW corner of Block in Elba, AL.

#### PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

11-04-18-1-001-014.000

All persons interested in said property are hereby notified that if the unsafe or dangerous condition is not remedied by demolition of said building on said property within 45 days of August 26, 2019, the demolition will be accomplished by the City and the cost thereof assessed against said property. In the meantime, it is ordered that said building and said property be and remain vacated.

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#### STREET ADDRESS:

221 PLANT AVENUE, ELBA

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

A lot or parcel of land; together with the store building and other improvements thereon, in the City of Elba, Alabama, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the NE intersection of Plant A Venue and Seaboard Coastline Railroad property; thence N 89°56' E 100.0 feet along the north right of way (R/W) of Seaboard Coastline Railroad property (50 feet from the centerline); thence N 00°44' E 52.0 feet to a point (which last mentioned point is to a line which, when extended S 88°46' W will lie 14 feet North of and parallel with the old store building situated on said property); thence S 88°46' W 100.0 feet to the east R/W of Plant A Venue; thence S 00°46' W 50.0 feet along the east R/W of Plant Avenue (40 feet from centerline) to the Point of Beginning. Said lot lying and being situated in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

#### PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

11-04-17-2-000-024.000

All persons interested in said property are hereby notified that if the unsafe or dangerous condition is not remedied by demolition of said building on said property within 45 days of August 26, 2019, the demolition will be accomplished by the City and the cost thereof assessed against said property. In the meantime, it is ordered that said building and said property be and remain vacated.

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#### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated October 12, 2005 executed by Wayne W. Gelinski, Sr., in favor of David and Eleanor

Dean, husband and wife, said Mortgage being recorded October 13, 2005 in OR 89A page 789 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, assumed by you on September 22, 2009 by that certain Warranty Deed with Joint Survivorship recorded on January 27, 2017 in OR 171A page 116, office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama. Said default continues and notice is hereby given that the undersigned, David and Eleanor Dean, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama on August 29, 2019 during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, to-wit: Lot #33, Wynter Forest Subdivision, an addition to the City of Elba, AL, as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 66, Office of the Judge of Probate, Elba, Division, Coffee County, Alabama, together with dwelling and all other improvements thereon.

For informational purposes only, the property address is: 1163 Elm Ave., Elba, AL 36323. Any property address provided is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

This property will be sold on an "as-is, where-is" basis, subject to any easements, encumbrances, and exceptions reflected in the mortgage and those contained in the records of the office of the Judge of Probate of the County where the above described property is situated. This property will be sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use and/or enjoyment and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled thereto. Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee and other purposes set out in said mortgage, BY: Debbie Lindsey Jared (JAR002) Attorney for David and Eleanor Dean P. O. Box 358, Elba, AL 36323 334 897-3507 8-8,15,22-chg

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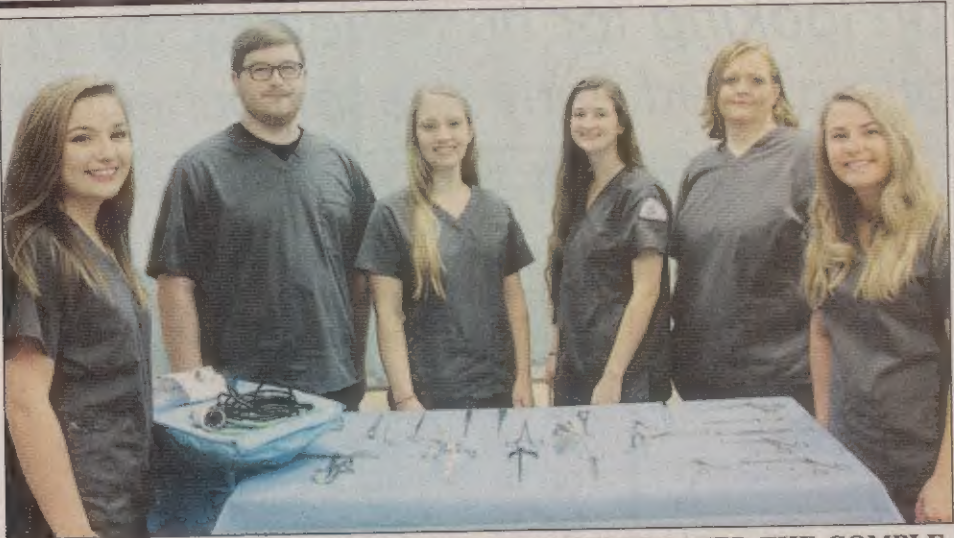
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COMMUNITY NEWS



LBW COMMUNITY COLLEGE RECENTLY CELEBRATED THE COMPLETION OF THE SURGICAL TECHNICAL PROGRAM with an official pinning ceremony. Those who graduated include, from left, Lexi Smith of Kinston; Cley Coggins of Luverne; Savannah Thompson of Florida; Cassidy Jackson, Kinston; Candi Nelson, Andalusia; and Jasmine Rayon, Luverne.

Republican Women of Coffee County to meet Aug. 21st

The Republican Women of Coffee County will meet Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 11 a.m., at the Enterprise Country Club. Guest speakers will be Barry Moore, candidate for Congressional District 2 House Representative and former Alabama State School Board Member Betty Peters. Peters will discuss the Alabama Constitutional Amendment on Education that will be on the March 3 Primary ballot. Social time is at 11 with optional buffet at 11:30. The program begins at noon.



LBW COMMUNITY COLLEGE RECENTLY RECOGNIZED THOSE WHO COMPLETED THE ASSOCIATE DEGREE NURSING PROGRAM, preparing them to become licensed registered nurses. Among the newly-pinned nurses are, front row from left, Jordan Sasser of Luverne; Meri Wilson, Opp; Kaci Musgrove, Kinston; Laikyn Anderson, Greenville; second row, Madelyn Cameron, Bainbridge, Ga.; Ashley Rogers, Santa Rosa Beach, Fla.; Rayne Greathouse and Kendall Craig, both of Andalusia; third row, Kelly White, Highland Home; Zoe Bloodworth and Bridget Portier, both of Andalusia; fourth row, Terica Adkison, Mobile; Julia Griffin and Elizabeth Veasey, both of Andalusia; fifth row, Brittani Vickrey, Red Level; Hannah Knight, Enterprise; Courtney Strops, Andalusia; and Quinn Pettway, Montgomery.

PUBLIC NOTICES: — Continued from Page 6 —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE VACATION OF A PORTION COFFEE COUNTY ROAD 100

The Coffee County Commission has received a written petition from the abutting landowners of a portion of Coffee County Road 100 requesting the vacation of said road. Pursuit to Section 23-4-20, Code of Alabama 1975, the Coffee County Commission shall hold a public hearing on September 9, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. at the Coffee County Complex Community Room, New Brockton, Alabama concerning the proposed road vacation. The proposed public road to be vacated is described as follows:

The entire length and width of the unpaved Coffee County Road 100 beginning at the intersection of said County Road 100 and the south line of the NE ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 11, T-7-N, R-21-E, thence continue north along said County Road 100 approximately 5,900 feet to the intersection of said County Road 100 and the north line of the SW ¼ of the NW ¼ of Section 2, T-7-N, R-21-E, Coffee County, Alabama.

Any citizen alleging to be affected by the proposed vacation may file written objection or request to be heard at the public hearing. Written objections may be mailed or hand delivered to The Coffee County Commission, #2 County Complex, New Brockton, AL 36351. Please contact the Coffee County Commission at (334) 894-5556 if you desire to be heard at the public hearing. 8/15,22,29&9/5-chg.

SECTION 00020 INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba, Alabama will receive bids for the Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-1, VIII, CFP Modernization Number AL09-P107-501-19, until 2:00 p.m., (Central Time) on Thursday, September 5, 2019, at the central office of the Elba Housing Authority, 1207 Claxton Avenue N, Elba, Alabama 36323, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project consists of furnishing all plant, labor, materials, equipment and all services and performing and coordinating all operations for the Modernization of Public Housing Site AL107-1, VIII, CFP Modernization Number AL09-P107-501-19. The Work of the above bid shall include

but is not necessarily limited to site clearing, demolition, utilities, concrete, framing, drywall, interior doors, hardware, cabinets, trim, resilient tile, ceramic tile, painting, plumbing, mechanical, electrical and work incidental thereto. Attention and reference is directed to the General Notes of the drawings. Contract documents, including drawings and technical specifications, are on file at the office of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba, 1207 Claxton Avenue N, Elba, Alabama 36323 and The Architectural Office of William J. Peek, 908 S. Hull St., Suite 210, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Copies of contract documents may be obtained by depositing \$200.00 with The Architectural Office of William J. Peek for each set of documents so obtained. Each such deposit will be refunded if the drawings and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days after the bid opening. Plans and specifications will be issued only to qualified contractors licensed by the State Licensing Board of General Contractors of Alabama as required by Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama, 1975 as amended. Only bids of such contractors who are duly licensed will be considered. Current license number must be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered, or the bid WILL NOT be accepted. Bidders are requested to inspect the property and the buildings themselves, as well as operations and conditions that may be affected. A certified check or bank draft, payable to the order of the Housing Authority of the City of Elba or a satisfactory bid bond executed

by the bidder and an acceptable surety company in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid shall be submitted with each bid. Acceptable Surety Companies are listed in the current issue of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Circular 570. Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the contract documents must be paid on this project, and that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Contractors are reminded that in accordance with State Law, Alabama General Contractor's licensing number shall be displayed on the sealed envelope in which the bid is delivered or the bid will not be accepted. Each bid must include the Representations, Certifications, and Other Statements of Bidders, 1992 Edition, Non-Collusive Affidavit and the Previous Participation Certificate signed by the bidder and on the correct HUD forms. The Housing Authority of the City of Elba reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding. Bids may be held by the Housing Authority of the City of Elba for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing them and investigating the qualifications of the bidders, prior to awarding the contract.

The Housing Authority of the City of Elba  
By: Laurie Chapman  
Title: Executive Director  
Date: August 9, 2019

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ORDINANCE No. 08122019

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE No. 06242019A

ADMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE LEVYING A PRIVILEGE OR LICENSE TAX AGAINST PERSON, FIRMS, AND CORPORATIONS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF FURNISHING ROOMS, LODGINGS, OR ACCOMMODATION TO TRANSIENTS IN THE CITY OF ELBA AND WITHIN THE POLICE JURISDICTION

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Elba, in the State of Alabama, as follows:

AMEND Section 1 (b) of Ordinance 06242019A shall be amended as such, the term "City" shall mean the corporate limits of the City of Elba, Alabama.

ADD Section 1 (f) of Ordinance 06242019A add "Police Jurisdiction" All areas within the police jurisdiction of the City of Elba, AL as defined by state law.

ADD The following language shall be added to Ordinance 06242019A in Section 2 (a) "Within the city limits of Elba, AL there is hereby levied and imposed in addition to all other taxes of every kind now imposed by law, a privilege or license tax upon every person, firm, or proportion engaging in the business of renting or furnishing any room or rooms,

lodgings or accommodations to transients in any public hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp, tourist cabin and/or any other place in which rooms, lodging, and/or accommodations are regularly furnished to transients for a consideration, in an amount to be determined by the application of the rate of four percent (4%) of the charge for such room, rooms, lodging, and/or accommodations, and services furnished in such room. The tax shall not apply to rooms, lodgings or accommodations supplied for a period of 30 continuous days or more in any place.

ADD The following language shall be added to Ordinance 06242019A as Section 2 (b) "Within the Police Jurisdiction and not within the city limits of Elba, AL there is hereby levied and imposed in addition to all other taxes of every kind now imposed by law, a privilege or license tax upon every person, firm, or proportion engaging in the business of renting or furnishing any room or rooms, lodgings or accommodations to transients in any public hotel, motel, inn, tourist camp, tourist cabin and/or any other place in which rooms, lodging, and/or accommodations are regularly furnished to transients for a consideration, in an amount to be determined by the application of the rate of 1/2 of four percent (4%) of the charge for such room, rooms, lodging, and/or accommodations, and services furnished in such room. The tax shall not apply to rooms, lodgings or accommodations supplied for a period of 30 continuous days or more in any place.

All other sections of Ordinance 06242019A not specifically added or amended shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Effectively added or amended shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective on the 1st day of October, 2019, and the first payment of taxes hereunder shall be due and payable on the 1st day of November 2019. This ordinance shall remain in full force and effect in perpetuity, and shall apply to each month of the year 2019 beginning with the month of October, 2019, and to each month and each calendar year thereafter from year to year.

DONE, ORDERED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this the 12th day of August, 2019.

APPROVED BY:

Mickey Murdock, Mayor

ATTESTED BY:

Sally Bane, Clerk

CERTIFICATION:

I, Sally Bane, as Clerk of Elba, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of 1 (one) Ordinance Number 08122019 is a true and correct copy of such Ordinance that was duly adopted by the Council of Elba, Alabama, on the 12th day of August, 2019, as same appears in the official records of said City. Published in the Elba Clipper and Posted at Elba City Hall, the Elba Police Station, and the Elba Public Library on this, the 13th day of, August 2019.

Sally Bane, Clerk

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SPORTS NEWS

Views From  
The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson has completed his first week as a third grader and while he said he loved his new teachers, he did declare "Thank God it's Friday" when he got in the car on Friday afternoon. Hopefully the first week will set the tone for another great school year!

For what it is worth....

\*\*\* The New Brockton Gamecocks are in this week's preseason spotlight and once again the Gamecocks face perhaps their three toughest opponents of the season in the first three weeks of the season as they battle 2018 3A semifinalist Providence Christian, 1A power Brantley and 2018 2A state runner-up Luverne in three straight weeks. The Gamecocks must travel to Goshen in a key region clash, but have defending region champ Highland Home at home, which bodes well for the playoff hopes. The opening three games will set the tone for the season, but after a careful look I can see New Brockton posting a 7-3 slate and being at home in the opening week of the post-season.

\*\*\* The Brantley Bulldogs are also in this week's preseason spotlight and the Bulldogs must survive three straight mid-season battles against Georgiana, Luverne and Elba if they hope to carry momentum into the post-season. Two of the three games that fans have highlighted will be in Brantley, which should give the Bulldogs a big advantage, and if they can sweep the three-game stretch, look out! There are four and possibly five bumps in the road for Brantley, but after taking a long look I can see the Bulldogs winning a lot of games are maybe posting a 9-1 slate.

\*\*\* The state's sportswriters released their preseason polls last week in both football and volleyball, and both lists included a number of area teams, and opened up some talk from area fans. In football, the biggest surprise was in the 1A ranks where Brantley was ranked #4, three notches ahead of Elba, which came in at #7. The Bulldogs have a rich tradition in the 1A ranks, but the Tigers have just as rich a football history in Class 2A, and the preseason poll should create quite a bit of talk among the fans of both schools. Providence Christian was ranked sixth, the highest ever for the Eagles, and is probably well deserved, but having Headland ranked 10th in 4A and Abbeville ranked sixth in 2A seems a bit of a stretch, since last season's success for both teams was rare. Over on the volleyball court, Enterprise was ranked n 7A, as always, while Brantley made the poll in the 1A ranks, which proved the statewide respect for all the Lady Bulldog teams, regardless of sport.

\*\*\* In closing.... the high school football season kicks off next week and I hope all fans have plans to support their student-athletes as they compete on the gridiron. It seems to me that the number of fans attending games has dropped noticeably in recent years, and while I know the world we live in has certainly changed, the players still deserve your support. Come on out and let'em hear you cheer!

New Brockton looking for homefield edge in playoffs despite rugged early season schedule

The New Brockton Gamecocks once again open the season against possibly the toughest three games on the schedule. However, with two of the three games being played within the friendly confines of Gamecock Stadium, hopes are high that a new coach and a new attitude will lead to a return to the playoffs.

New Brockton made its first playoff appearance and posted its first playoff win in 1985, while the next season, in 1986, posted its first 10-win season and also claimed its first region title. The 1987 season continued the Gamecocks era of excellence as they posted the school's first 11-win season and had a perfect 10-0 regular season, and in 1988 they continued to make history with the school's first 12-win season.

New Brockton has been playing football for 46 years and owns an all-time record of 256-218, with a 144-89 record at home. The Gamecocks have posted 28 winning seasons and four 10-win seasons, with their longest winning streak being 12 games and the longest losing streak standing at 15 games.

Following is a preview of the Gamecocks 2019 football schedule:

Aug. 23 Providence Chris-

tian

The Gamecocks own a 2-5 record in the series and lost 35-10 last season, but have won two of the last three meetings. The Eagles were 3A semifinalists a year ago with a 12-2 record, the school's most wins ever.

Aug. 30 at, Brantley

The Gamecocks have a 2-1 series edge in the series, but lost last season 35-17 after winning the first two encounters. The Bulldogs posted a 7-4 record a year ago and have advanced to the playoffs 22 straight years.

Sept. 6 Luverne

The Gamecocks have a 3-10 record in the series, and while they lost 48-7 a year ago, have split the last four games. The Tigers posted a 13-2 record last season and reached the 2A finals, and have advanced to the playoffs a state record 36 straight years.

Sept. 13 Central

The Gamecocks own a perfect 7-0 record in the series, posted a 46-12 win a year ago and have averaged 51 points per game in their seven wins. The Lions posted a 2-8 record last season, which equaled their most wins since 2006.

Sept. 20 at, Goshen

The Gamecocks boast a 16-11 record in the series,

NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS

Aug. 23	Providence Ch.	Home
Aug. 30	Brantley	Away
Sept. 6	Luverne *	Home
Sept. 13	Central *	Home
Sept. 20	Goshen *	Away
Sept. 27	Cottonwood	Away
Oct. 4	Calhoun *	Away
Oct. 11	Open Date	
Oct. 18	Highland Home *	Home
Oct. 25	Zion Chapel * Away	
Oct. 31	Samson *	Home

\* Region Games

won 28-21 last season and have won three of the past four meetings. The Eagles struggled to a 4-7 record a year ago, but did advance to the playoffs for the 11th straight season.

Sept. 27 at, Cottonwood

The Gamecocks own a 9-14 series record, but won 42-10 a year ago and have won the last four contests. The Bears posted a 5-5 record last season, their first non-losing season in four years.

Oct. 4 at, Calhoun

The Gamecocks own an 8-1 series edge, won last season 54-0, have won the last seven meetings, and over the last four games have outscored their region rivals 215-0. The Tigers posted an 0-10 record last season, have lost 41 straight games and have only one win its their last 50 games.

Oct. 18 Highland Home

The Gamecocks own a 6-3 series edge and lost 27-14 a year ago, but have won three of the last five meetings. The Flying Squadron posted a 12-2 record last season and claimed the region title in only their second winning season in the past five years.

Oct. 25 at, Zion Chapel

The Gamecocks own a 34-10 series edge, won 48-6 last season and have won the last six meetings by a combined score of 306-17. The Rebels posted a 5-5 record last season, their most wins since the 2011 season.

Oct. 31 Samson

The Gamecocks own an 18-5 series edge, won 34-6 a year ago and have won the last five meetings. The Tigers posted a 4-6 record last season, their second 4-win season after two straight winning seasons.

Brantley Bulldogs determined to get back on top in region standings after third place finish

The Brantley Bulldogs are looking to get back on top in the region after a rare third place finish a year ago, but battle perhaps their toughest three opponents in three consecutive weeks, and must survive the mid-season gauntlet if they are to regain region superiority. Brantley made its first playoff appearance way back in 1974, claimed its first playoff win, posted the school's first 13-win season and first 10-0 regular season in 1976. During the 1978 season the Bulldogs claimed their 30th straight regular season win. The Bulldogs first perfect season came in 1993 when they posted a 15-0 record. Brantley has claimed four state championships (1993-1998-2009-2012) and in its 53 years playing football has posted a 554-329-15 record, including a 284-119-3 record at home. The Bulldogs longest winning streak stands at 22 games and their longest losing streak is 15 games.

Following is a preview of the upcoming 2019 season:

their region rivals. Kinston struggled to a 2-8 record a year ago and missed the playoffs for the third straight year after six straight playoff appearances.

Sept. 13 Florala

The Bulldogs own a 22-3-1 series edge, won 34-6 last season and have won 21 straight games over their region rivals. The Wildcats have struggled to four straight losing seasons, but did advance to the playoffs a year ago for the first time since 2007.

Sept. 20 Georgiana

The Bulldogs have an 11-23-2 series record and have lost the last four meetings. The Panthers have won four straight region crowns and during the run have posted an overall record of 44-6.

Sept. 27 at, Luverne

The Bulldogs have a 29-54-3 series record, lost 21-17 last season, have lost four straight and have dropped five of the last six meetings.

The Tigers posted a 13-2 record last year as they lost in the 2A state finals, but over the last two seasons have a combined record of 23-5.

Oct. 4 Elba

The Bulldogs have a 12-32 series record and lost 26-2 last season, but have won three of the past six meetings. The Tigers posted an 8-3 record a year ago and were region runners-up as they posted their 12th straight winning season.

Oct. 11 at, Red Level

The Bulldogs own a 41-14 series edge, won 53-14 last season and have won the last 15 meeting with their region rivals. The Tigers posted a 5-5 record a year ago, which equaled their most wins since back in 2007.

BRANTLEY BULLDOGS

Aug. 23	Highland Home *	Home
Aug. 30	New Brockton	Home
Sept. 6	Kinston **	Away
Sept. 13	Florala **	Home
Sept. 20	Georgiana **	Home
Sept. 27	Luverne	Away
Oct. 4	Elba **	Home
Oct. 11	Red Level **	Away
Oct. 18	McKenzie **	Away
Oct. 25	Pleasant Home **	Home
Nov. 1	Goshen	Away

\* Preseason game \*\* Region Games

Oct. 18 at, McKenzie

The Bulldogs own a 35-17-2 series edge, won 53-7 last season and have won the last eight meetings in the series. The Tigers struggled to a 1-9 record a year ago, their second straight losing season after four straight winning seasons.

Oct. 25 Pleasant Home

The Bulldogs own an 18-1 series edge, have won 17 straight games and over the last eight meetings have

averaged 53 points per game. The Eagles posted a 1-9 record last season. Their second season with one win or less in the past five years.

Nov. 1 Goshen

The Bulldogs own a 33-15 series edge and posted a 37-14 win last season to snap a two-game losing streak. The Eagles struggled to a 4-7 record a year ago after posting a 20-6 record the previous two seasons.

Brantley ranked 4th, Elba 7th in preseason 1A football poll

The Alabama Sports Writers Association announced its 'preseason' high school football rankings last week with six of the seven defending state champs picked to repeat and the Brantley Bulldogs and Elba Tigers both ranked in the 'Top 10' in Class 1A.

Reigning state champs Central-Phenix City (7A), Pinson Valley (6A), UMS-Wright (4A), Flomaton (3A), Fyffe (2A) and Mars Hill Bible (1A) were all seated atop their respective classes, with only Central-

Clay County (5A) failing to start on top.

The Brantley Bulldogs, 7-4 last season, were picked fourth in the Class 1A standings, with Elba, 8-3 a year ago, coming in at seventh. Other area teams ranked in the poll included Hillcrest Evergreen, second in Class 4A; Andalusia, third in Class 4A; Headland, tenth in Class 4A; Pike County, fifth in Class 3A; Providence Christian, sixth in Class 6A; Luverne, fourth in Class 2A; and, Abbeville, sixth in Class 2A.

Brantley ranked in 1A volleyball poll

The Alabama Sports Writers Association has released its annual 'Preseason' high school volleyball poll.

Area teams ranked in the statewide poll included Enterprise, eighth in Class 7A; Providence Christian,

second in Class 4A; Houston Academy, seventh in Class 3A; G.W. Long, fifth in Class 2A; Goshen, eighth in Class 2A; Pleasant Home, sixth in Class 1A; and, Brantley, tenth in Class 1A.

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